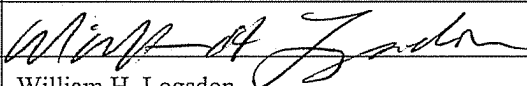
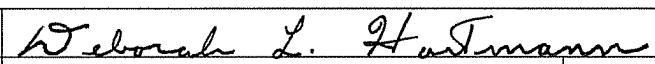


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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 C.F.R. 41.37), dated April 10, 2008, Applicants submit the accompanying Amended Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

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The Notification alleges that the Brief does not contain a statement of the status of all of the claims, or does not identify the Appealed claims. In response to this objection, Section III of the Appeal Brief has been amended.

The Notification alleges that the Brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review. Reconsideration is requested.

Section VI of the January 11, 2008 Appeal Brief reads as follows:

(VI) GROUND(S) OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL

Are claims 22 and 23 anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) from the teachings of U.S. Patent document 7,113,994 to Swift et al. ?

Are claims 1-9 and 13-21 obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) from the teachings of the Swift et al. document in view of U.S. Patent document 2006/0077977 to Caronni et al. ?

The foregoing represents the only grounds of rejection set forth in the June 20, 2007 Office Action. Accordingly, because it is not clear to Applicants why the Examiner considers the foregoing not to be a concise statement of each ground of rejection, the foregoing Grounds Of Rejection To Be Reviewed On Appeal have been copied into the accompanying Amended Appeal Brief.

Applicants are not certain how to respond to the allegation that the Brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review. Accordingly, if the Grounds Of Rejection To Be Reviewed On Appeal contained in the accompanying Amended Appeal brief are not sufficient, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to specifically point out what is required in this regard.

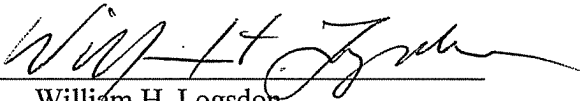
Lastly, the Brief stands objected to for failing to present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on Appeal. In response to this objection, appropriate headings have been included.

It is believed that all the matters raised in the Notification have been addressed in the attached Amended Appeal Brief which is believed to be fully compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

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Applicants respectfully request that the final rejection on the merits be reversed and a Notice of Allowance issued.

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